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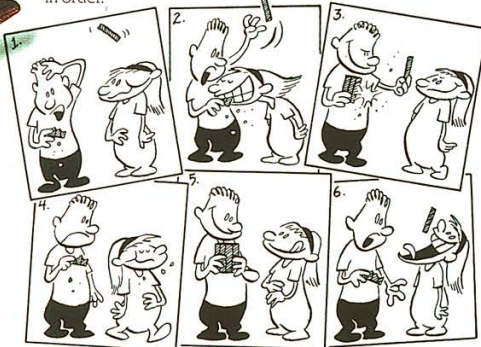
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Hey, when you're finished with these puzzles, give your brain a break and have a

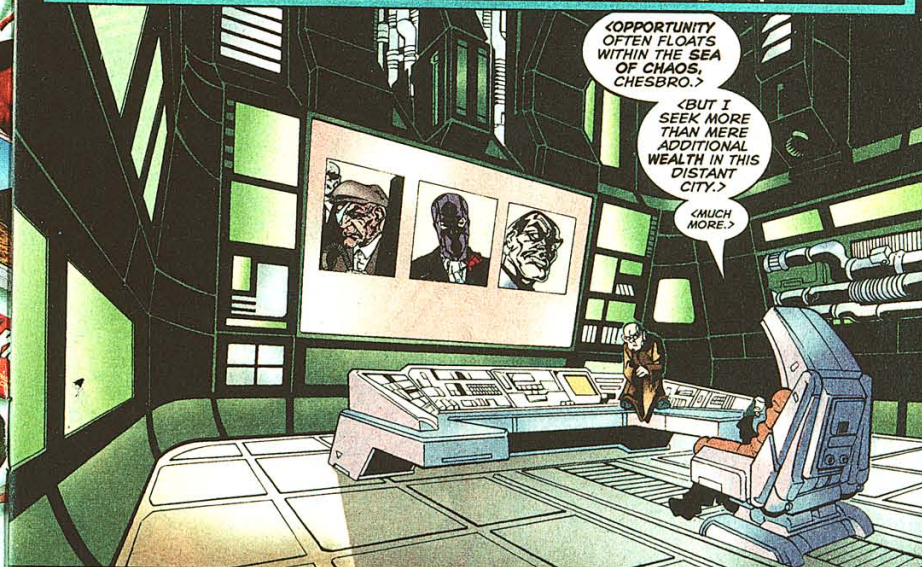
Kit Kat bar. Crisp wafers in creamy chocolate. What's there to think about?



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ANSWER

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BEWARE THE BLACK TARANTULA!

STAN LEE
THE AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN

TOM DEFALCO STEVE SKRODCE

BUD LAROSA RICHARD STARKINGS BOB
A COMICRAFT/LLA SHAREN

RALPH MACCHIO BOB HARRAS

YOU JUST GOTTA LOVE A GUY LIKE BEN URICH.

THANKS TO HIM TELLING ME TO MAKE MYSELF SCARCE, I LEARNED A NEW USE FOR MY SPIDER-SENSE.

NOT ONLY DOES IT WARN ME OF DANGER --

-- IT'S ALSO REAL HANDY FOR AVOIDING PIGEONS AND THEIR PLAYFUL LITTLE PRESENTS.

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WONDER HOW BEN WOULD REACT IF HE KNEW I HAD A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF HIS SECRET RENDEZVOUS WITH 'T'US.

UNFORTUNATELY, I CAN'T HEAR A WORD THEY'RE SAYING...



I CAN BANK ON THIS TIP?

YOU KIDDIN' URICH? I'M RISKIN' MY LIFE HERE. IF THE ROSE EVER LEARNS I SPARKED HIS DEAL --!

A MILLION DOLLARS IN SMUGGLED EMERALDS?



WHO'S THE SELLER?

NEW GUY TO THESE PARTS. CALLS HIMSELF THE BLACK TARANTULA.

HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A MAJOR PLAYER ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE.



NEVER HEARD OF HIM!

YOU'RE A REPORTER. DO THE RESEARCH!



Uh-Oh! MEETING'S OVER!

TIME FOR ME TO SWITCH BACK INTO MY CIVVIES --

-- AND MAKE THE SCENE AS PETER PARKER BOY PHOTOGRAPHER!

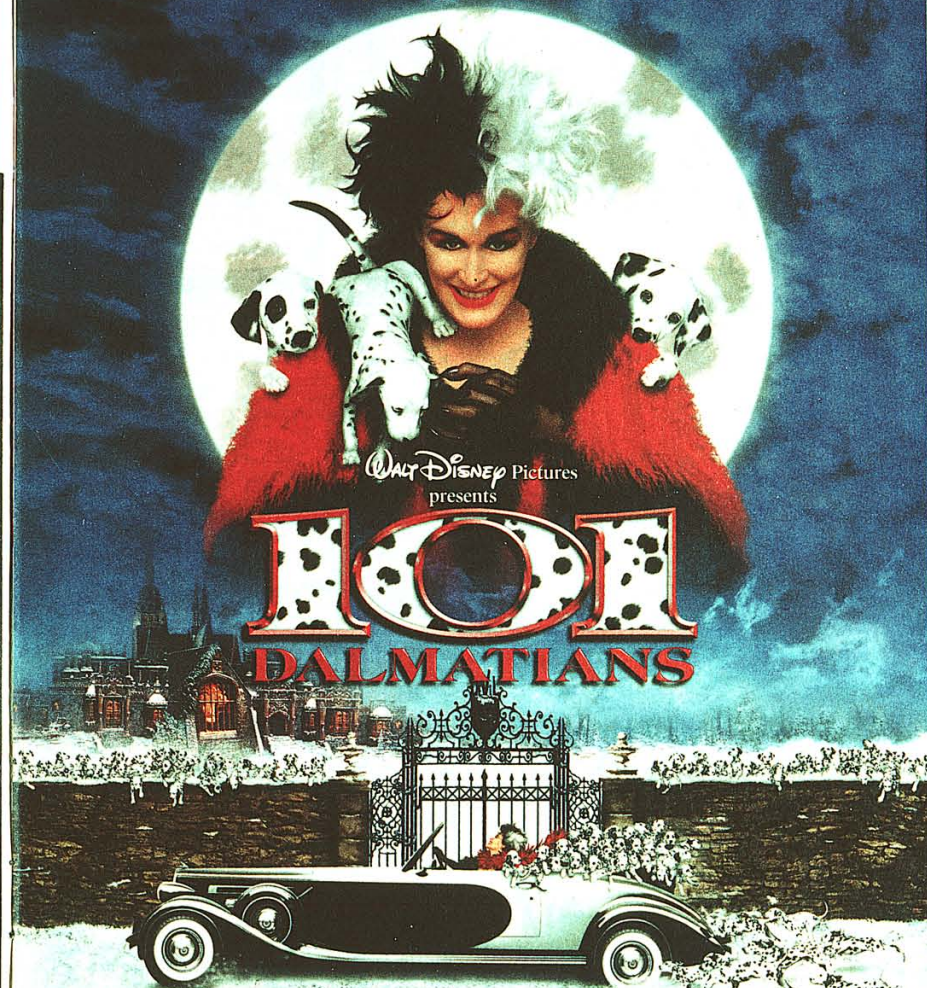
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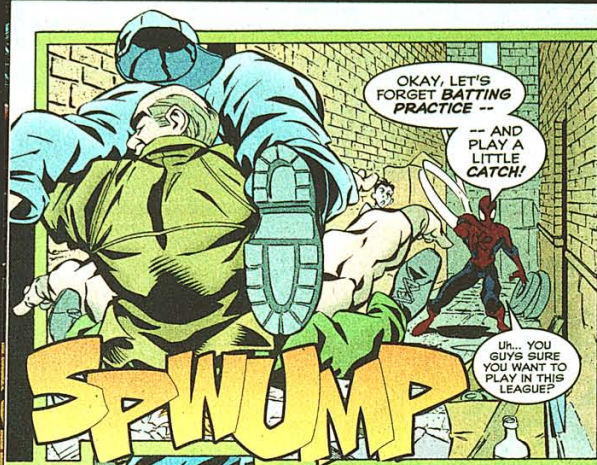
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DOMINO: SETTIN' YOU UP AND KNOCKIN' YA DOWN!

Wolverine, Gambit, Shatterstar, Rogue — these are just a few of the X-Men with mysterious and often shady pasts. But when it comes to unanswered questions — origin, powers, past encounters, relationships — none of the merry Marvel mutants can hold a candle to X-Force's sexy, deadly deputy leader — the woman called Domino! And a few of the blanks in the shadowed history of Cable's lucky lady just may be filled in by the end of this three-issue limited series written by Ben Raab (EXCALIBUR), with awesome art by newcomer David Perrin (UNCANNY X-MEN '96, Vampirella) and all-around X-embellisher Harry Candelario!

In DOMINO #1, on sale next week, we find that an ex-husband of Dom's who believed her killed years ago has resurfaced, working for a top secret branch of the U.S. Government, and kept under lock and key by that ol' mutie-hater, Henry Peter Gyrich! But the government isn't the only one after this mysterious individual, as he's nabbed from custody by a shadowed assailant. And wait'll you see the long-absent Marvel Universe star who delivers the news to Dom! It's all part of a grand scheme that's guaranteed to draw Domino into her deadliest challenge yet — without Cable and her X-Force teammates to back her up! And longtime X-fans will discover a familiar villainous face at the center of the proceedings.

Editor Mark Bernardo promises "a little bit of intrigue, a smattering of romance, and a lot of hard-hitting, explosive action as Domino throws down with some real heavyweights! This lady makes Linda Hamilton in T2 look demure! Plus, we'll find out where her name 'Beatrice' comes from! The shocking secrets abound, and the bullets fly, in one week!



CHECKLIST FOR NOVEMBER 20

INCREDIBLE HULK #449 The jade giant encounters the mysterious new super-team called the Thunderbolts! What is this group's strange secret? (You think we're gonna tell ya here?) By Peter David and Mike Deodato, Jr.!

IRON MAN #3 Tony Stark is reported missing, and the Fantastic Four are called in to investigate! You know what comes next. Super-hero slugfest unparalleled as Iron Man takes on the fabulous FF! By Jim Lee, Scott Lobdell, and Whilce Portacio!

PUNISHER #115 The Mutant Liberation Front has Reverend Conover, and now the Punisher & the X-Cutioner launch their desperate assault on the MFLF complex to rescue him... and maybe kick some butt... By John Ostrander and Tom Lyle!

SILVER SURFER/SUPERMAN DC's Man of Steel and Marvel's shining sentinel of the spaceways join forces to face a cosmic threat in this once-in-a-lifetime crossover event! By George Pérez and Ron Lim!

VALKYRIE #1 With her Asgardian brethren among the missing, Brunnhilde the Valkyrie comes to the world of mortals — and into the clutches of D'Spayre! By J.M. DeMatteis and Pablo Raimondi!

THE ADVENTURES OF SPIDER-MAN #10 Spider's secret identity is in jeopardy, courtesy of the Beetle's nefarious online criminal info network! All-new high-flying adventure in the animated style! By Neil Yomtov and Alex Saviuk!

DAILY BUGLE #2 (of 3) J. Jonah Jameson faces an ethical crisis, and Betty Brand's underworld investigation gets dangerous! Hard-boiled black & white action continues! By Paul Grist and Karl Kerschl!

SPIDER-MAN #76 Move over, Spider — here comes Shoo, the new costumed crimebuster in town! But this here town might not be big enough for the two of 'em! By Howard Mackie and John Romita, Jr.!

DOMINO #1 (of 3) It's X-Force's femme fatale in her first solo adventure! Who is the mysterious man from Domino's past... and why has he been a prisoner of the U.S. Government? By Ben Raab and David Perrin!

EXCALIBUR #105 Kitty Pryde investigates the secrets of Dooplax while Moonstar's Mutant Liberation Front stages an assault on Muir Island! By John Arcudi and Bryan Hitch!

WHAT IF? #93 Starring Wolverine! The Jera! X-Man has gone way over the edge and needs to

THUNDERBOLTS MAKE A STRIKING DEBUT!

Okay... so ONSLAUGHT's over. The Avengers and Fantastic Four have disappeared and are believed dead by the public at large. Anti-mutant hysteria is running more rampant than ever, forcing the X-Men into hiding. Clearly, there is one thing this panicked, hero-deprived world needs: a new team of super-powered champions to protect the innocent! Well, that team is now here, as of INCREDIBLE HULK #449, and they're called the THUNDERBOLTS! And before they go on to headline their own spectacular series beginning in February, they've got a pretty daunting baptism of fire ahead of them: tangling with the all-powerful, all-nasty jade giant!



Inquiring Marvelites want to know: Who are these new heroes? Where did they come from? And what's their place in this world of thinned super hero ranks? Well, we know the lineup: *Mach-1*, the human fighter plane, an armored aerial arsenal; *Atlas*, a veritable giant possessed of extraordinary strength, stamina, and invulnerability; *Songbird*, a woman with sonic powers which she can use as shattering sound blasts or to fly; *Techno*, a brilliant inventor armed with a backpack full of super-high tech weaponry and gadgets; *Meteorite*, a female powerhouse empowered with cosmic energy, and a cunning scientific mind; and their enigmatic leader, *Citizen V*, a gifted swordsman and master strategist. We also know that they intend to take the place of the Avengers as humanity's super-powered champions. Beyond that, we don't know anything about these upstart crimefighters, except that they sprang from the fertile imagination of MARVELS AND UNTOLD TALES OF SPIDER-MAN scribe Kurt Busiek, and have been deftly designed by the ultra-talented Mark Bagley, of AMAZING SPIDER-MAN fame... and that these two gentlemen have been tapped to be the regular writer-artist team on the THUNDERBOLTS' own upcoming series.

Next week, however, fandom at large sees them unleashed for the first time, courtesy of the Hulk's mega-popular creative crew of Peter David and Mike Deodato, Jr. And when you see these guys in action against the green goliath, we're confident your appetite will be whetted for more, especially with the tantalizing tidbits about the Thunderbolts thrown into the adventure! Why, for example, does the Hulk find Meteorite's voice just a tad...familiar? This is a major Marvel Universe event, and it kicks off right here!

be taken down! Moo-boy! So which of Logan's lucky teammates gets the job? By Marcus McLaren and Dietrich Smith!

X-MAN #23 The X-Men's Bishop shows up, concerned about Nate Grey's destructive powers! Look out, Bish — you may get a taste of them firsthand! By Terry Kavanagh and Roger Cruz!

X-MAN '96 It's Nate's return to the world of the Age of Apocalypse, and a tateful encounter with his mentor in that reality: Forge! By Terry Kavanagh and Alan Davis!

X-MEN #60 It's the explosive return of the evil X-Termin named Candra, and this time, Storm's gotta face her alone! The forecast doesn't look good for Ororo! By Scott Lobdell and Andy Kubert!

X-MEN: RISE OF APOCALYPSE #4 (of 4) The origin of the X-Men's ancient enemy concludes as En Sabah Nur takes on an army of foes to gain the ultimate power! By Terry Kavanagh and Adam Pollina!

STAR TREK: STARFLEET ACADEMY #2 It's R&R time for the women of the Academy, but danger awaits them in their chosen vacation spot of Australia! By Chris Cooper and Chris Renaud!

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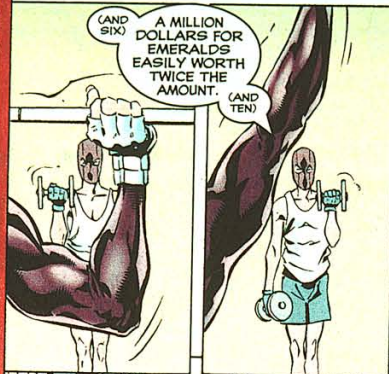
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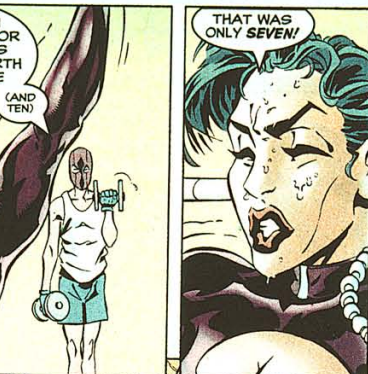
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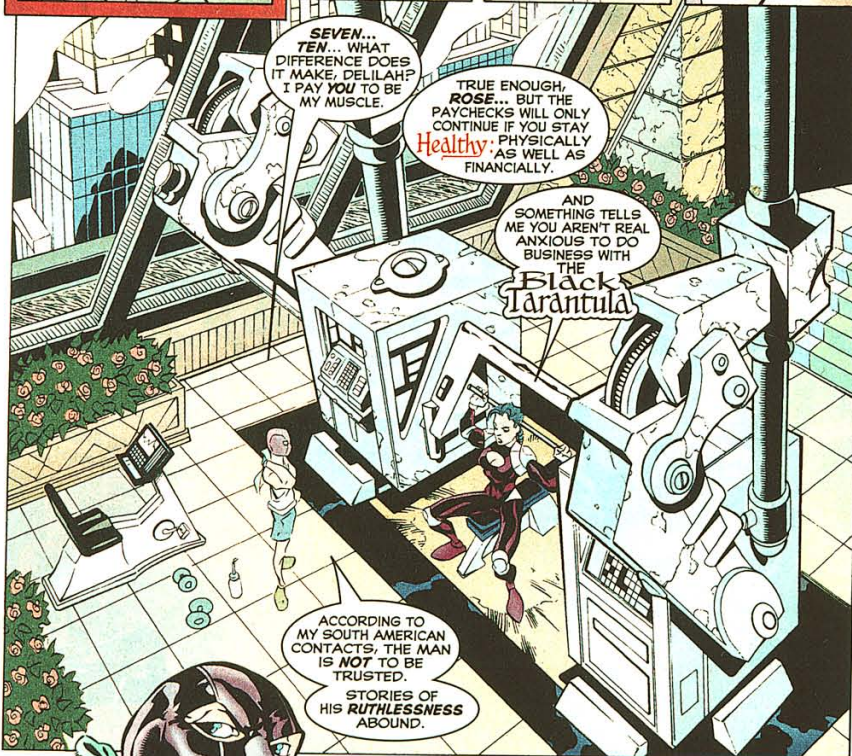
YES...
(AND FOUR)
IT SOUNDS
ALMOST TOO
GOOD TO BE
TRUE!



(AND SIX)
A MILLION
DOLLARS FOR
EMERALDS
EASILY WORTH
TWICE THE
AMOUNT.



THAT WAS
ONLY SEVEN!



SEVEN...
TEN... WHAT
DIFFERENCE DOES
IT MAKE, DELILAH?
I PAY YOU TO BE
MY MUSCLE.

TRUE ENOUGH,
ROSE... BUT THE
PAYCHECKS WILL ONLY
CONTINUE IF YOU STAY
PHYSICALLY
Healthy AS WELL AS
FINANCIALLY.

AND
SOMETHING TELLS
ME YOU AREN'T REAL
ANXIOUS TO DO
BUSINESS WITH
THE

**Black
Tarantula**

ACCORDING TO
MY SOUTH AMERICAN
CONTACTS, THE MAN
IS **NOT** TO BE
TRUSTED.
STORIES OF
HIS **RUTHLESSNESS**
ABOUND.

HE ALSO HAS A CULT
WHICH WORSHIPS HIM LIKE A
GOD... KIND OF LIKE THAT
SCRIER CHARACTER
WE MET A FEW
WEEKS BACK.

I ACTUALLY
THINK THE TARANTULA
SHOULD BE **DISCOURAGED**
FROM DOING BUSINESS
HERE.

STILL,
THOSE EMERALDS
COULD BE QUITE
PROFITABLE...



Ohh...

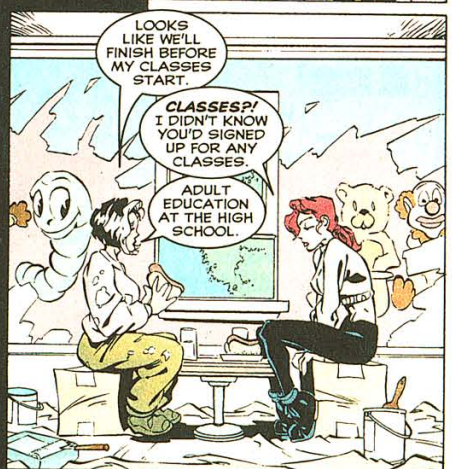
...IT WASN'T
THE EASIEST THING
IN THE WORLD TO
DO -- COME BACK
INTO THIS ROOM
AGAIN SO
SOON.

BUT,
SOMEHOW
WE HAVE TO
ACCEPT WHAT IS,
AND MOVE ON. AND
PAINTING OVER WHAT
WAS GOING TO BE
THE CHILD'S
ROOM --
-- MAY BE
WHAT I
NEED.

* SEE SENSATIONAL
#241. -- RUI



I UNDERSTAND,
NOW PUT DOWN THE
PAINTBRUSH,
DEAR.
IT'S HIGH
TIME WE BROKE
FROM LUNCH.



LOOKS
LIKE WE'LL
FINISH BEFORE
MY CLASSES
START.

CLASSES!
I DIDN'T KNOW
YOU'D SIGNED
UP FOR ANY
CLASSES.

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WORKLOAD.

WELL, I
HAVEN'T REALLY
DECIDED WHAT I
WANT TO BE WHEN
I GROW UP.

WHAT
ABOUT YOU,
SWEETHEART?

HAVE
YOU GIVEN
ANY THOUGHT
TO YOUR
FUTURE?

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☐ CAM Captain America ☐ IRM Iron Man

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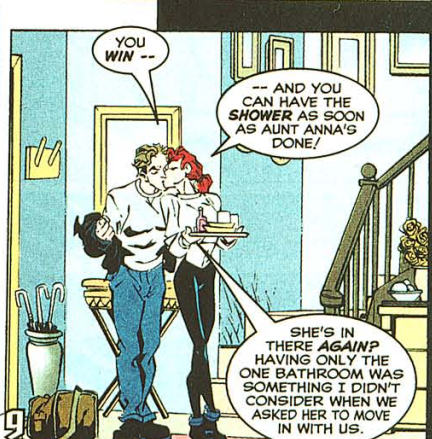
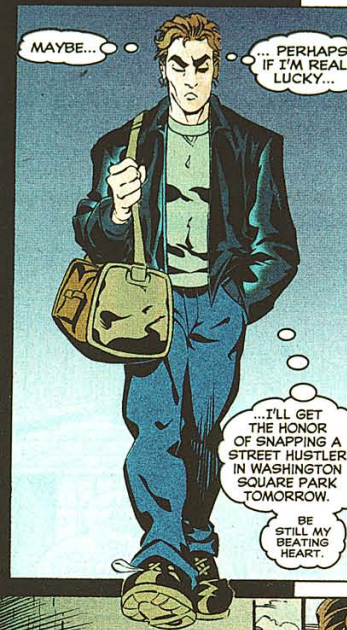
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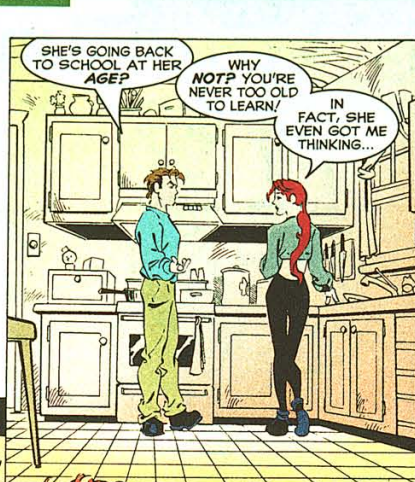
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YOU'LL ONLY HAVE TO PUT UP WITH IT UNTIL WE FIND AN AFFORDABLE APARTMENT IN THE CITY.

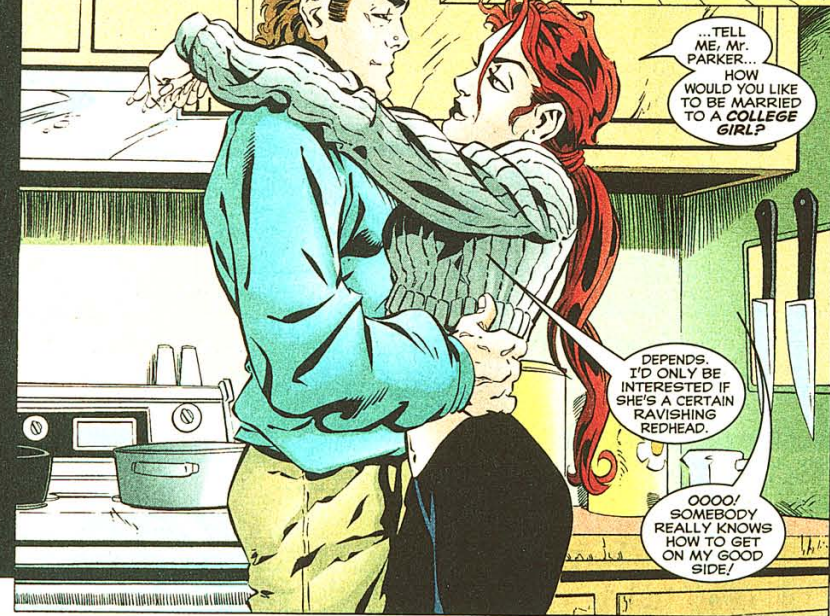
BESIDES, SHE WON'T BE HERE MOST NIGHTS. SHE'S TAKING A BUNCH OF EVENING CLASSES.



SHE'S GOING BACK TO SCHOOL AT HER AGE?

WHY NOT? YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN!

IN FACT, SHE EVEN GOT ME THINKING...



...TELL ME, MR. PARKER... HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MARRIED TO A COLLEGE GIRL?

DEPENDS. I'D ONLY BE INTERESTED IF SHE'S A CERTAIN RAVISHING REDHEAD.

OOOO! SOMEBODY REALLY KNOWS HOW TO GET ON MY GOOD SIDE!



YEAH... ... AND THAT VERY SAME SOMEBODY JUST THOUGHT OF ANOTHER DISADVANTAGE TO LIVING WITH YOUR AUNT!

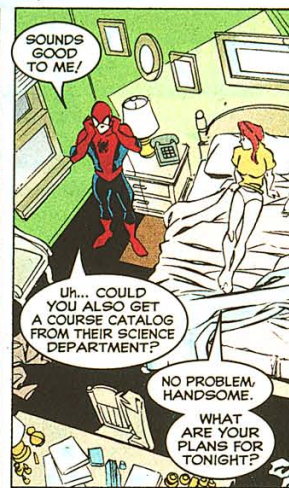
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YOU SERIOUS ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER...

VERY!

I WAS THINKING OF CALLING ESU TOMORROW... TO ASK ABOUT THEIR SPRING SEMESTER!



SOUNDS GOOD TO ME!

UH... COULD YOU ALSO GET A COURSE CATALOG FROM THEIR SCIENCE DEPARTMENT?

NO PROBLEM, HANDSOME.

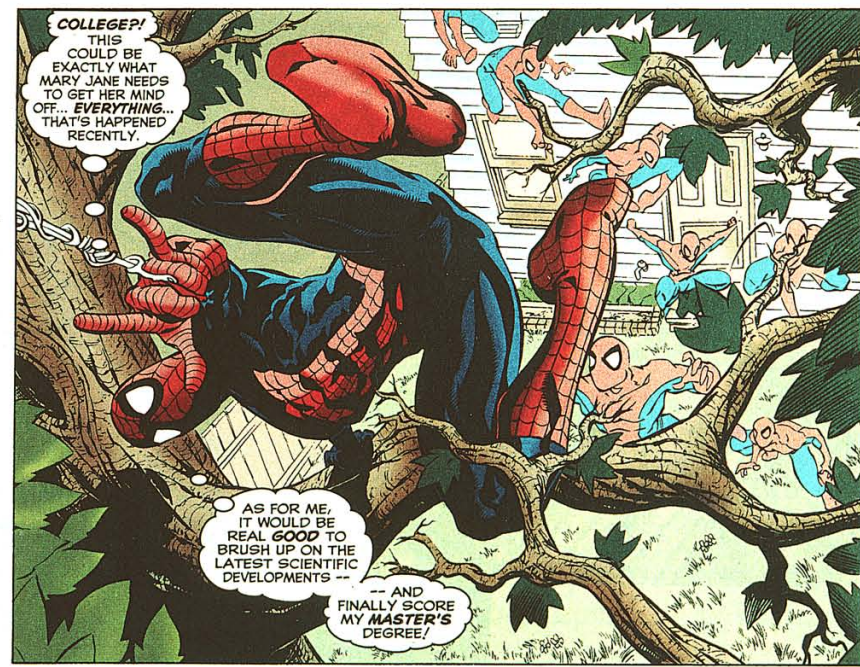
WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR TONIGHT?



NOTHING SPECIAL I'M JUST GOING TO LOOSEN A FEW LIPS ABOUT A BIG EMERALD BUY.

DO BE CAREFUL!

DON'T WORRY! I'M NOT EXPECTING TROUBLE.



COLLEGE! THIS COULD BE EXACTLY WHAT MARY JANE NEEDS TO GET HER MIND OFF... EVERYTHING... THAT'S HAPPENED RECENTLY.

AS FOR ME, IT WOULD BE REAL GOOD TO BRUSH UP ON THE LATEST SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENTS...

... AND FINALLY SCORE MY MASTER'S DEGREE!



COLLEGE?!

HOO-BOY!

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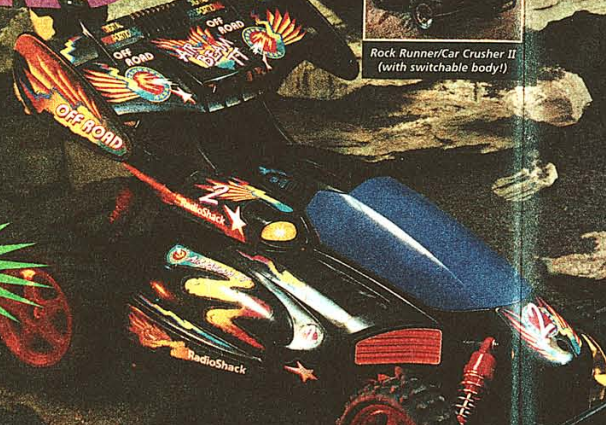
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GREAT MEAL, BEN... BUT I ASSUME YOU EXPECT ME TO SING FOR MY SUPPER.

I JUST NEED A LITTLE BACKGROUND, HARRY...

...ON A SMUGGLER GOES BY THE NAME OF THE **BLACK TARANTULA**.

SMUGGLER! WHO TOLD YOU THAT PIECE OF SLIME WAS A SMUGGLER?



HEY-HEY, BUDDY BOYS!

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WHAT'S HE INTO?

BETTER YOU SHOULD ASK... WHAT **ISN'T** HE INTO?!

GUY'S A MAJOR **FREAK!** A STONE-COLD **KILLER!** AND THE STORIES I'VE HEARD -- THEY'D TURN YOUR STOMACH!



I AIN'T NO RAT.

NOBODY SAID YOU WERE.

RATS HAVE BETTER TASTE IN FRIENDS...

...AND YOU WERE JUST ABOUT TO TELL ME ABOUT A FEW OF YOURS.



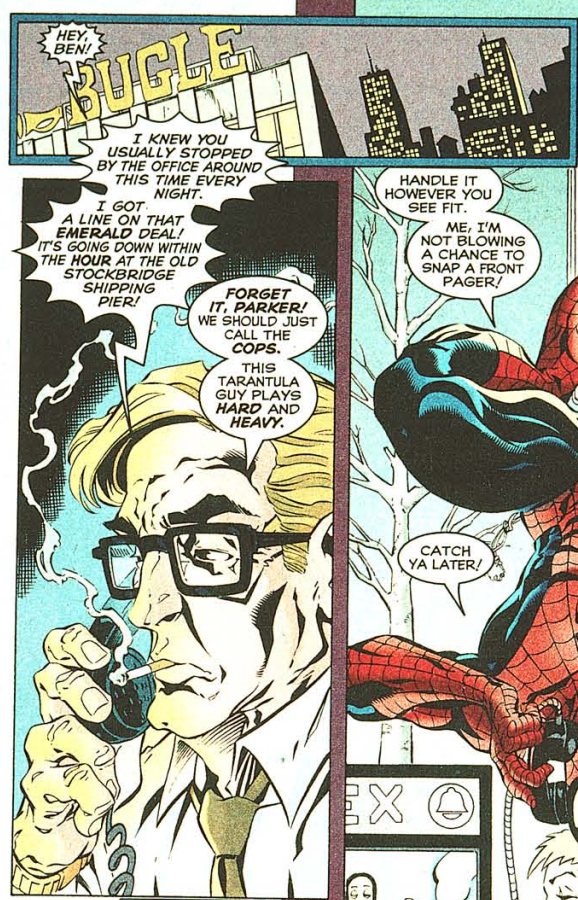
HE'S BEEN LAYING **LOW** THE PAST FEW YEARS, BUT WE HEAR SOMETHING RECENTLY HAPPENED TO HIS **WIFE AND KID**.

SOMETHING **REAL NASTY**. MAYBE THAT'S WHY HE'S SUDDENLY EXPANDING TO OUR SHORES.

TRUST ME, BEN...



"...YOU'D HAVE TO BE OUTTA YER MIND TO MESS WITH A **RABID ANIMAL** LIKE THE **BLACK TARANTULA**."



HEY BEN!

I KNEW YOU USUALLY STOPPED BY THE OFFICE AROUND THIS TIME EVERY NIGHT.

I GOT A LINE ON THAT **EMERALD DEAL!** IT'S GOING DOWN WITHIN THE HOUR AT THE OLD STOCKBRIDGE SHIPPING PIER!

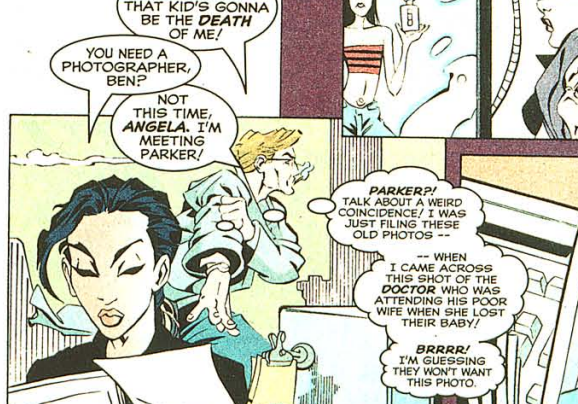
FORGET IT, PARKER! WE SHOULD JUST CALL THE COPS.

THIS **TARANTULA GUY** PLAYS **HARD AND HEAVY**.

HANDLE IT HOWEVER YOU SEE FIT.

ME, I'M NOT BLOWING A CHANCE TO SNAP A FRONT PAGER!

CATCH YA LATER!



THAT KID'S GONNA BE THE **DEATH** OF ME!

YOU NEED A PHOTOGRAPHER, BEN?

NOT THIS TIME, **ANGELA**. I'M MEETING PARKER!

PARKER! TALK ABOUT A WEIRD COINCIDENCE! I WAS JUST FILING THESE OLD PHOTOS --

-- WHEN I CAME ACROSS THIS SHOT OF THE **DOCTOR** WHO WAS ATTENDING HIS POOR WIFE WHEN SHE LOST THEIR BABY!

BRRR! I'M GUESSING THEY WON'T WANT THIS PHOTO.



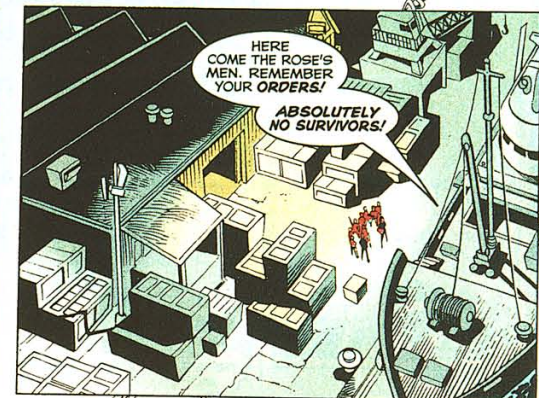
HAPPY!
HAPPY!
JOY!
JOY!

WITH ANY LUCK, I CAN SCORE MY PIX, PERFORM A PUBLIC SERVICE BY BAGGING THE ROSE AND THE BLACK TARANTULA --

-- AND STILL MAKE IT HOME IN TIME TO HOLD MY WIFE'S HAND THROUGH THE LAST HALF HOUR OF TONIGHT'S ER!

MARY JANE USED TO HAVE A REAL THING FOR GEORGE CLOONEY!

BUT THAT WAS BEFORE HE SIGNED TO PLAY A BIG BAT IN HIS NEXT MOVIE!



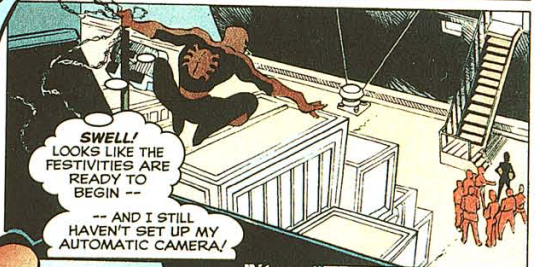
HERE COME THE ROSE'S MEN. REMEMBER YOUR ORDERS!

ABSOLUTELY NO SURVIVORS!



BE COOL, GENTLE-MEN, WE CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO SPOOK THE TARANTULA OR HIS PEOPLE.

OUR GOAL IS TO COMPLETE THE Transfer. AND BE ON WITH, HOPEFULLY, LITTLE OR NO UNPLEASANTNESS.



SWELL! LOOKS LIKE THE FESTIVITIES ARE READY TO BEGIN --

-- AND I STILL HAVEN'T SET UP MY AUTOMATIC CAMERA!



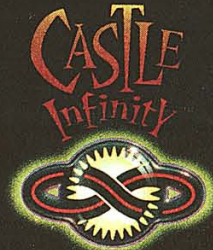
WHERE IS PARKER? HE'S GOTTA BE HERE!

I JUST HOPE HE ISN'T TAKING ANY UNNECESSARY RISKS, OR --

-- Uh-Oh!



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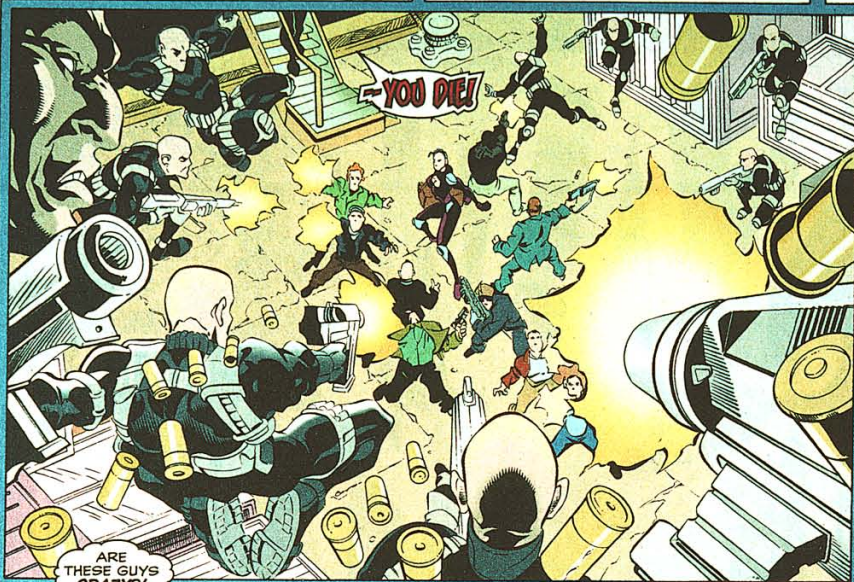
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THEY NEVER EVEN GAVE THE ROSE'S PEOPLE A CHANCE TO SURRENDER!



THIS IS NO HIJACKING! IT'S COLD-BLOODED MURDER! WHY I DIDN'T LISTEN TO URICH!

HE TRIED TO WARN ME ABOUT TARANTULA!

I'M REAL GLAD SPIDER-MAN'S HERE, BUT EVEN HE CAN'T STOP THIS BLOODFEAST!

I GOTTA CALL THE POLICE!

I JUST HOPE PARKER MANAGED TO FIND COVER BEFORE THE BULLETS STARTED FLYING!



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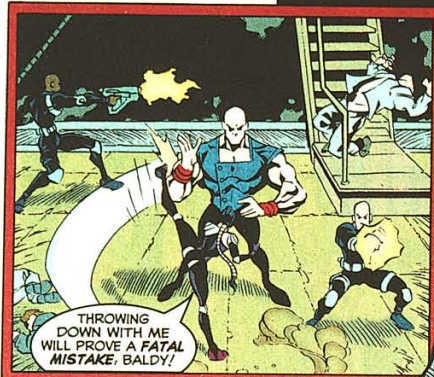


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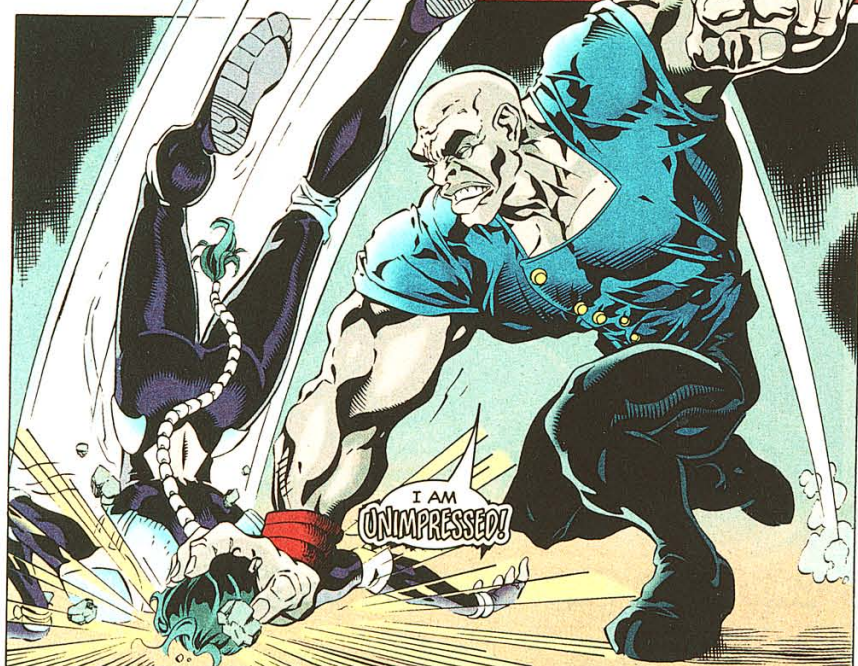
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I HAVE BEEN FULLY BRIEFED ON YOUR EXCEPTIONAL STRENGTH, AND YOUR SKILLS AS A PROFESSIONAL ASSASSIN. DELILAH.



I AM ONIMPRESSED!



WHOA! WHILE I'VE BEEN TAKING OUT THE SMALL FRY ON BOTH SIDES --



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AS I SUSPECTED... A BOMB!

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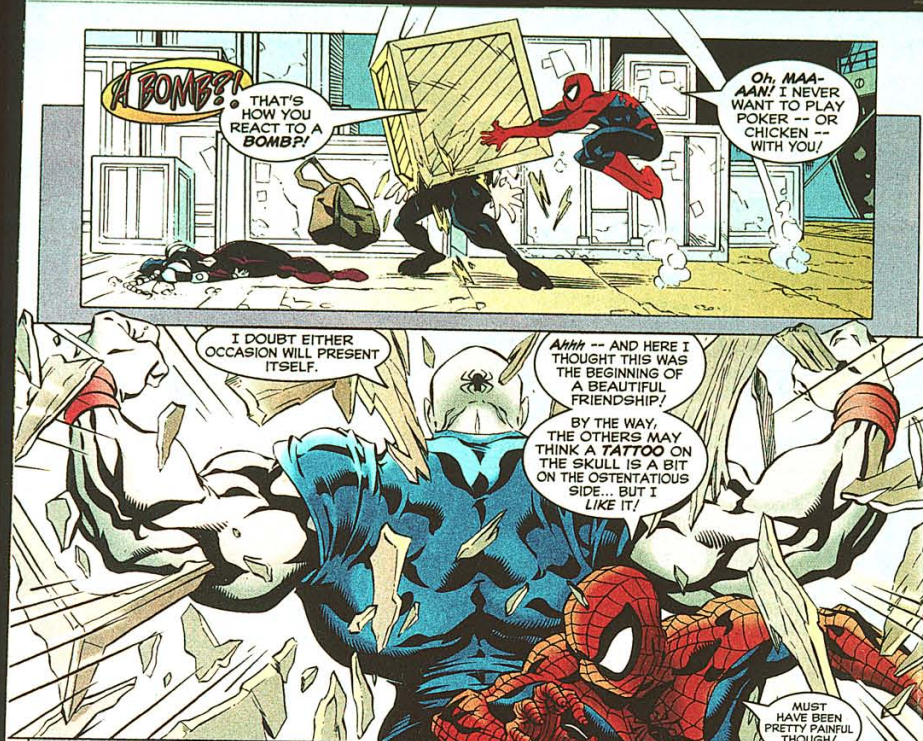
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